

TITLE VI
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

CHAPTER 61
STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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571—61.1(461A) Applicability. This chapter is applicable to all state-owned parks and recreation areas managed by the department of natural resources and political subdivisions unless otherwise noted.

571—61.2(461A) Definitions.

“Bank or shoreline” means the zone of contact of a body of water with the land and an area within 25 feet of the water’s edge.

“Basic unit” or *“basic camping unit”* means the portable shelter used by one to six persons.

“Beach” is as defined in rule 571—64.1(461A).

“Beach house open shelter” means a building located on the beach which is open on two or more sides and which may or may not have a fireplace.

“Cabin” means a small one-story dwelling of simple construction which is available for rental on a daily or weekly basis.

“Camping” means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, or placing a sleeping bag or other bedding material on the ground or parking a motor vehicle, motor home, or trailer for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.

“Chaperoned, organized youth group” means a group of persons 17 years of age and under which is sponsored by and accompanied by adult representatives of a formal organization including, but not limited to, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, churches, Young Men’s and Young Women’s Christian Association.

“Fishing” means taking or attempting to take fish by utilizing hook, line and bait as defined in Iowa Code section 481A.72, or use of permitted devices for taking rough fish as determined by Iowa Code sections 461A.42 and 481A.76.

“Free climbing” means climbing with the use of hands and feet only and without the use of ropes, pins and other devices normally associated with rappelling and rock climbing.

“Group camp” means those camping areas at Dolliver Memorial State Park, Springbrook State Park and Lake Keomah State Park where organized groups (i.e., family groups or youth groups) may camp. Dining hall facilities are available.

“Lodge” means a day-use building which is enclosed on all four sides and may have kitchen facilities such as a stove or refrigerator and which is available for rent on a daily basis. “Lodge” does not include buildings that are open on two or more sides and that contain fireplaces only.

“Modern area” means a camping area which has showers and flush toilets.

“Nonmodern area” means a camping area in which no showers are provided and which contains only pit-type latrines or flush-type toilets. Potable water may or may not be available to campers.

“Open shelter” means a building which is open on two or more sides and which may or may not include a fireplace.

“Organized youth group campsite” means a designated camping area within or next to the main campground where chaperoned, organized youth groups may camp.

“Person with physical disability” means an individual, commonly termed a paraplegic or quadriplegic, with paralysis or a physical condition of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord; a person who is a single or double amputee of the legs; or a person with any other physical affliction which makes it impossible to ambulate successfully in park or recreation area natural surroundings without the use of a wheeled conveyance.

“*Persons with disabilities parking permit*” means an identification device bearing the international symbol of accessibility issued by the Iowa department of transportation or similar devices issued by other states. The device can be a hanging device or on a motor vehicle as a plate or sticker as provided in Iowa Code section 321L.2 or 321L.9.

“*Possession*” means exercising dominion or control with or without ownership over property.

“*Prohibited activity*” means any activity other than fishing as defined in this rule including, but not limited to, picnicking and camping.

“*Property*” means personal property such as goods, money, or domestic animals.

“*Recreation areas*” means the following areas that have been designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Badger Creek Recreation Area	Madison
Brushy Creek Recreation Area	Webster
Claire Wilson Park	Dickinson
Emerson Bay and Lighthouse	Dickinson
Fairport Recreation Area	Muscatine
Lower Gar Access	Dickinson
Marble Beach	Dickinson
Mines of Spain Recreation Area	Dubuque
Pioneer Recreation Area	Mitchell
Pleasant Creek Recreation Area	Linn
Templar Park	Dickinson
Volga River Recreation Area	Fayette
Wilson Island Recreation Area	Pottawattamie

These areas are managed for multiple uses, including public hunting, and are governed by rules established in this chapter as well as 571—Chapters 52 and 105.

“*Refuse*” means trash, garbage, rubbish, waste papers, bottles or cans, debris, litter, oil, solvents, liquid or solid waste or other discarded material.

“*Rental facilities*” means those facilities that may be rented on a daily or nightly basis and includes open shelters, open shelters with kitchenettes, beach house open shelters, lodges, cabins, yurts and group camps.

“*Scuba diving*” means swimming with the aid of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

“*State park*” means the following areas managed by the state and designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
A. A. Call	Kossuth
Backbone	Delaware
Beed’s Lake	Franklin
Bellevue	Jackson
Big Creek	Polk
Black Hawk	Sac
Bobwhite	Wayne
Cedar Rock	Buchanan
Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo
Dolliver Memorial	Webster
Elinor Bedell	Dickinson
Elk Rock	Marion

Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Fort Defiance	Emmet
Geode	Henry and Des Moines
George Wyth	Black Hawk
Green Valley	Union
Gull Point	Dickinson
Honey Creek	Appanoose
Lacey-Keosauqua	Van Buren
Lake Ahquabi	Warren
Lake Anita	Cass
Lake Darling	Washington
Lake Keomah	Mahaska
Lake Macbride	Johnson
Lake Manawa	Pottawattamie
Lake of Three Fires	Taylor
Lake Wapello	Davis
Ledges	Boone
Lewis and Clark	Monona
Maquoketa Caves	Jackson
McIntosh Woods	Cerro Gordo
Mini-Wakan	Dickinson
Nine Eagles	Decatur
Okamanpedan	Emmet
Palisades-Kepler	Linn
Pikes Peak	Clayton
Pikes Point	Dickinson
Pilot Knob	Winnebago
Pine Lake	Hardin
Prairie Rose	Shelby
Preparation Canyon	Monona
Red Haw	Lucas
Rice Lake	Winnebago
Rock Creek	Jasper
Shimek Forest Campground	Lee
Springbrook	Guthrie
Stephens Forest Campground	Lucas
Stone	Plymouth and Woodbury
Trapper's Bay	Dickinson
Twin Lakes	Calhoun
Union Grove	Tama
Viking Lake	Montgomery
Walnut Woods	Polk
Wanata	Clay
Wapsipinicon	Jones
Waubonsie	Fremont

Wildcat Den

Muscatine

Yellow River Forest Campground

Allamakee

Use and management of these areas are governed by Iowa Code chapter 461A and by other restrictions prescribed on area signs pursuant to Iowa Code section 461A.44.

“State park managed by another governmental entity” means the following areas designated by action of the natural resource commission:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Browns Lake-Bigelow Park	Woodbury
Cold Springs	Cass
Crystal Lake	Hancock
Eagle Lake	Hancock
Echo Valley	Fayette
Frank A. Gotch	Humboldt
Galland School	Lee
Heery Woods	Butler
Kearny	Palo Alto
Lake Cornelia	Wright
Lake Odessa Campground	Louisa
Margo Frankel Woods	Polk
Mill Creek	O’Brien
Oak Grove	Sioux
Oakland Mills	Henry
Pammel	Madison
Pioneer	Mitchell
Sharon Bluffs	Appanoose
Silver Lake	Delaware
Spring Lake	Greene
Swan Lake	Carroll

Use and management of these areas are governed by Iowa Code chapter 461A, by this chapter, and by rules adopted by the managing entity.

“State preserve” means the following areas or portion of the areas designated by action of the natural resource commission and state preserves advisory board:

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
A. F. Miller	Bremer
Ames High Prairie	Story
Anderson Prairie	Emmet
Behrens Ponds and Woodland	Linn
Berry Woods	Warren
Bird Hill	Cerro Gordo
Bixby	Clayton
Bluffton Fir Stand	Winneshiek
Brush Creek Canyon	Fayette
Brushy Creek	Webster
Cameron Woods	Scott

Casey's Paha	Tama
Catfish Creek	Dubuque
Cayler Prairie	Dickinson
Cedar Bluffs Natural Area	Mahaska
Cedar Hills Sand Prairie	Black Hawk
Cheever Lake	Emmet
Clay Prairie	Butler
Claybanks Forest	Cerro Gordo
Coldwater Cave	Winneshiek
Crossman Prairie	Howard
Decorah Ice Cave	Winneshiek
Derald Dinesen Prairie	Shelby
Dolittle Prairie	Story
Fallen Rock	Hardin
Fish Farm Mounds	Allamakee
Five Ridge Prairie	Plymouth
Fleming Woods	Poweshiek
Fort Atkinson	Winneshiek
Freda Haffner Kettlehole	Dickinson
Gitchie Manitou	Lyon
Hanging Bog	Linn
Hardin City Woodland	Hardin
Hartley Fort	Allamakee
Hayden Prairie	Howard
Hoffman Prairie	Cerro Gordo
Indian Bluffs Primitive Area	Jones
Indian Fish Trap	Iowa
Kalsow Prairie	Pocahontas
Kish-Ke-Kosh	Jasper
Lamson Woods	Jefferson
Liska-Stanek Prairie	Webster
Little Maquoketa River Mounds	Dubuque
Malanaphy Springs	Winneshiek
Malchow Mounds	Des Moines
Manikowski Prairie	Clinton
Mann Wilderness Area	Hardin
Marietta Sand Prairie	Marshall
Mericle Woods	Tama
Merrill A. Stainbrook	Johnson
Merritt Forest	Clayton
Montauk Historical Site	Fayette

Mossy Glen	Clayton
Mount Talbot	Woodbury and Plymouth
Mt. Pisgah Cemetery	Union
Nestor Stiles	Cherokee
Ocheyedan Mound	Osceola
Old State Quarry	Johnson
Palisades-Dows	Linn
Pecan Grove	Muscatine
Pellett Memorial Woods	Cass
Pilot Grove	Iowa
Pilot Knob	Hancock
Retz Memorial Woods	Clayton
Roberts Creek	Clayton
Rock Creek Island	Cedar
Rock Island Botanical	Linn
Roggman Boreal Slopes	Clayton
Rolling Thunder Prairie	Warren
Savage Memorial Woods	Henry
Searryl's Cave	Jones
Sheeder Prairie	Guthrie
Silver Lake Fen	Dickinson
Silvers-Smith Woods	Dallas
Slinde Mounds	Allamakee
St. James Lutheran Church	Winneshiek
Starr's Cave	Des Moines
Steele Prairie	Cherokee
Stinson Prairie	Kossuth
Strasser Woods	Polk
Sylvan Runkel	Monona
Toolesboro Mounds	Louisa
Turin Loess Hills	Monona
Turkey River Mounds	Clayton
White Pine Hollow	Dubuque
Williams Prairie	Johnson
Wittrock Indian Village	O'Brien
Woodland Mounds	Warren
Woodman Hollow	Webster
Woodthrush Woods	Jefferson

Use and management of these areas are governed by rules established in this chapter as well as by management plans adopted by the preserves advisory board.

"Swim" or "swimming" means to propel oneself in water by natural means, such as movement of limbs, and includes but is not limited to wading and the use of inner tubes or beach toy-type swimming aids.

“Winter season” means from the second Saturday in October to the third Sunday in May.

“Yurt” means a one-room circular fabric structure built on a platform which is available for rental on a daily or weekly basis.

571—61.3(461A) Camping.

61.3(1) Fees. The following are maximum per-night fees for camping in state parks and recreation areas. The fees may be reduced or waived by the director for special events or special promotional efforts sponsored by the department of natural resources. Special events or promotional efforts shall be conducted so as to give all park facility users equal opportunity to take advantage of reduced or waived fees. Reductions or waivers shall be on a statewide basis covering like facilities. In the case of promotional events, prizes shall be awarded by random drawing of registrations made available to all park visitors during the event. In areas subject to a local option sales tax, the camping fee shall be administratively adjusted so that persons camping in those areas will pay the same total cost applicable in other areas.

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Total Per Night</u>
<i>a.</i> The following fees shall be in effect from the Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through Monday, the national Labor Day holiday except where the period of applicability has been extended by 61.3(1)“k”:			
Nonmodern	\$ 8.57	.43	\$ 9.00
Modern	10.48	.52	11.00
<i>b.</i> The following fees shall be in effect from the Tuesday following the national Labor Day holiday through Sunday one week prior to the national Memorial Day holiday except where the period of applicability has been limited by 61.3(1)“k”:			
Nonmodern	5.71	.29	6.00
Modern	7.62	.38	8.00
<i>c.</i> *Per person over the basic unit of six	.48	.02	.50
<i>d.</i> Electricity	4.76	.24	5.00
This fee will be charged in addition to the camping fee on sites where electricity is available (whether it is used or not).			
<i>e.</i> Chaperoned, organized youth group campsite, per group	14.29	.71	15.00
<i>f.</i> Cable television hookup	1.90	.10	2.00
<i>g.</i> Sewer and water hookup	2.85	.15	3.00
<i>h.</i> Additional fee for campgrounds designated for equestrian use.	2.85	.15	3.00
This fee is in addition to applicable fees listed above.			
<i>i.</i> Additional vehicle permitted under 61.3(5)“d”	4.76	.24	5.00
<i>j.</i> Camping tickets (per book of seven)	86.67	4.33	91.00
Camping tickets shall be valid for the calendar year in which the book is purchased and the calendar year immediately following. Persons using valid camping tickets purchased prior to any fee increase will not be required to pay the difference due to that fee increase.			

*Sales tax on the fee stated in “c” will be figured on the applicable total dollar amount collected by the person in charge of the camp area.

k. Fees as given in paragraph "a" shall be in effect each year in the following areas from the Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday through October 31 or until the shower facilities are closed for the season, whichever comes first.

Backbone State Park, Delaware County.

Elinor Bedell State Park, Dickinson County (shower facilities at Gull Point State Park).

Elk Rock State Park, Marion County.

Emerson Bay Campground, Dickinson County.

Gull Point State Park, Dickinson County.

Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie County.

Ledges State Park, Boone County.

Maquoketa Caves State Park, Jackson County.

Marble Beach Campground, Dickinson County.

Pikes Peak State Park, Clayton County.

Waubonsie State Park, Fremont County.

l. Fees as given in paragraph "a" shall be in effect each year from May 1 through Monday, the national Labor Day holiday at Fairport Station, Muscatine County.

61.3(2) *Varying fees.* Fees charged for like services in state-owned areas under management by political subdivisions may vary from those established by this chapter.

61.3(3) *Procedures for camping registration.*

a. In most instances, registration of campers will be handled by a self-registration process. Registration forms will be provided by the department of natural resources.

Campers shall, within one-half hour of arrival at the campground, complete the registration form, place the appropriate fee or number of camping tickets in the envelope and place the envelope in the depository provided by the department of natural resources. One copy must then be placed in the holder provided at the campsite.

b. Campsites are considered occupied and registration for a campsite shall be considered complete when the requirements of 61.3(3)"a," second paragraph, have been met.

c. Campsite registration must be in the name of a person 18 years of age or older who will occupy the camping unit on that site for the full term of the registration.

d. Each camping ticket as provided in 61.3(1)"j" shall cover the cost of one night of camping in a modern area on a site where electricity is furnished. Persons camping on equestrian sites or on sites which also have sewer and water hookups or cable television hookups available must pay the additional charges for these services in addition to utilizing a camping ticket. Use of a camping ticket in an area or on a site which would require a lesser fee than an electrical site in a modern area will not entitle the user to a refund or credit of any nature.

61.3(4) Designated youth group campsite registration and reservations.

a. Registration procedures for designated youth group campsites shall be governed by “a,” “b” and “c” of 61.3(3).

b. Designated youth group campsites may be reserved by contacting the park manager. Reservations will be accepted only for the current calendar year.

61.3(5) Restrictions on campsite/campground use. This subrule sets forth conditions of public use which apply to all state parks and recreation areas. Specific areas as listed in 61.3(6), 61.6(461A) and 61.9(461A) are subject to additional restrictions or exceptions. The conditions in this subrule are in addition to specific conditions and restrictions set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A.

a. Camping is restricted to designated camping areas within state parks and recreation areas and state forest campgrounds.

b. Camping is restricted to one basic unit per site except that a small tent may be placed on a site with the basic unit so long as the persons occupying the tent are under 18 years of age and are dependent members of the immediate family occupying the basic unit.

c. Each camping group shall utilize only the electrical outlet fixture designated for its particular campsite. No extension cords or other means of hookup shall be used to furnish electricity from one designated campsite to another.

d. Each camping group will be permitted to park one motor vehicle not being used for camping purposes at the campsite. One additional vehicle may be parked at the campsite, unless otherwise posted at the park, provided that the fee given in 61.3(1)“i” has been paid.

e. All motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, not covered by the provision in 61.3(5)“d” shall be parked in designated extra-vehicle parking areas.

f. Campers shall register as provided in subrule 61.3(3) within one-half hour of entering the campground.

g. Campers shall vacate the campground or register for the night prior to 4 p.m. daily. Registration can be for more than 1 night at a time but not for more than 14 consecutive nights. All members of the camping party must vacate the state park campground after the fourteenth night and may not return to that same area until a minimum of 3 nights has passed. All equipment must be removed from the site at the end of each stay. The 14-night limitation shall not apply to volunteers working under a department of natural resources program.

h. Campsites marked with the international symbol of accessibility shall be used only by vehicles displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit. The vehicle must be in use by a person with a disability, either as an operator or passenger.

i. In designated campgrounds, equine animals and llamas must be stabled at a hitch rail, individual stall or corral if provided. Equine animals and llamas may be hitched to trailers for short periods of time to allow for grooming and saddling. These animals may be stabled inside trailers where no hitching facilities are provided. Portable stalls/pens and electric fences are not permitted.

61.3(6) Area-specific restrictions on campground use. In addition to the general conditions of public use set forth in 61.3(5) and 61.5(461A), special conditions shall apply to specific areas listed as follows:

a. Brushy Creek Recreation Area, Webster County.

(1) In the designated equestrian campgrounds, the maximum number of equine animals to be tied to the new, larger hitching rails is six and the maximum number for the older, smaller rails is four. Persons with a number of equine animals in excess of the number permitted on the hitching rail at their campsite shall be allowed to stable their additional animals in a trailer or at a nearby, unrented campsite.

(2) In the designated equestrian campgrounds, equine animals may be tied to trailers for short periods of time to allow grooming or saddling; however, the tying of equine animals to the exterior of trailers for extended periods of time or for stabling is not permitted.

b. Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque County. All persons except campers shall vacate all portions of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area prior to 10:30 p.m. each day, and no person or persons shall enter into the area until 4 a.m. the following day. Campers must remain in the campground between 10:30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

c. Recreation area campgrounds. Access into and out of designated campgrounds shall be permitted from 4 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. From 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., only registered campers are permitted in and out of the campgrounds.

d. Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie County. Except for the following limitations on campground length of stay, campsite use restrictions as stated in 61.3(5) shall apply to Lake Manawa.

Registration can be for more than 1 night at a time but not for more than 14 consecutive nights. No person may camp at the Lake Manawa campground for more than 14 nights in any 30-day period.

e. Walnut Woods State Park, Polk County. Except for the following limitations on campground length of stay, campsite use restrictions as stated in 61.3(5) shall apply to Walnut Woods.

Registration can be for more than 1 night at a time but not for more than 14 consecutive nights. No person may camp at the Walnut Woods campground for more than 14 nights in any 30-day period.

61.3(7) Campground fishing. Rule 61.9(461A) is not intended to prohibit fishing by registered campers who fish from the shoreline within the camping area.

571—61.4(461A) Rental facilities. The following are maximum fees for facility use in state parks and recreation areas. The fees may be reduced or waived by the director for special events or special promotional efforts sponsored by the department of natural resources. Special events or promotional efforts shall be conducted so as to give all park facility users equal opportunity to take advantage of reduced or waived fees. Reductions or waivers shall be on a statewide basis covering like facilities. In the case of promotional events, prizes shall be awarded by random drawing of registrations made available to all park visitors during the event.

61.4(1) Fees:

a. *Cabin rental.* This fee does not include tax. Tax will be calculated at time of final payment.

	<u>Per Night*</u>	<u>Per Week</u>
Backbone State Park, Delaware County		
Renovated cabins	\$ 50	\$300
Two-bedroom cabins	85	510
Deluxe cabins	100	600
Dolliver Memorial State Park, Webster County	35	210
Green Valley State Park, Union County	35	210
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren County	40	240
Lake Darling State Park, Washington County	30	180
Lake of Three Fires State Park, Taylor County	22	120
Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County	50	300
Palisades-Kepler State Park, Linn County	30	175
Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County		
Sleeping-area cabins (four-person occupancy limit)	40	240
One-bedroom cabins	55	330
Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Linn County	30	180
Springbrook State Park, Guthrie County	22	120
Wilson Island State Recreation Area, Pottawattamie County (No. 1)	18	110
Extra cots, where available	1	

*Minimum two nights

b. *Yurt rental.* This fee does not include tax. Tax will be calculated at time of final payment.

	<u>Per Night*</u>	<u>Per Week</u>
McIntosh Woods State Park, Cerro Gordo County	\$30	\$180
*Minimum two nights		

c. *Lodge rental per reservation.* This fee does not include tax. Tax will be calculated at time of payment.

	<u>Per Day</u>
A. A. Call State Park, Kossuth County	\$ 70
Backbone State Park Auditorium, Delaware County**	40
Backbone State Park, Delaware County	100
Beed's Lake State Park, Franklin County	55
Bellevue State Park-Nelson Unit, Jackson County	80
Clear Lake State Park, Cerro Gordo County	80
Dolliver Memorial State Park-Central Lodge, Webster County **	40
Dolliver Memorial State Park-South Lodge, Webster County	55
Ft. Defiance State Park, Emmet County	40
George Wyth State Park, Black Hawk County**	50
Gull Point State Park, Dickinson County	100
Lacey-Keosauqua State Park, Van Buren County	60
Lake Ahquabi State Park, Warren County	60
Lake Keomah State Park, Mahaska County	50
Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson County	55
Lake of Three Fires State Park, Taylor County	55
Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County	60
Lewis and Clark State Park, Monona County	40
Palisades-Kepler State Park, Linn County	100
Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County	60
Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Linn County**	50
Stone State Park, Woodbury/Plymouth Counties	100
Walnut Woods State Park, Polk County	110
Wapsipinicon State Park, Jones County	
Heated year-round lodge	40
Unheated seasonal lodge	30

**Does not contain kitchen facilities

- d. Open shelter reservation, \$20 plus applicable tax.
- e. Reservation for open shelter with kitchen, \$50 plus applicable tax.
- f. Beach house open shelter reservation, \$40 plus applicable tax.
 - Lake Ahquabi State Park, Warren County
 - Lake Wapello State Park, Davis County
 - Pine Lake State Park, Hardin County
 - Springbrook State Park, Guthrie County

g. Group camp rental. This fee does not include tax.

(1) Dolliver Memorial State Park, Webster County, and Springbrook State Park, Guthrie County. Rental includes use of restroom/shower facility at Dolliver Memorial State Park.

1. Chaperoned, organized youth groups—\$1.25 per day per person with a minimum charge per day of \$55.

2. Other groups—\$15 per day per cabin plus \$25 per day for the kitchen and dining facility.

(2) Springbrook State Park dining hall—day use only, \$40.

(3) Lake Keomah State Park, Mahaska County. All groups—\$25 per day for the dining/restroom facility plus the applicable camping fee.

61.4(2) *Varying fees.* Fees charged for like services in state-owned areas under management by political subdivisions may vary from those established by this chapter.

61.4(3) *Procedures for rental facility registration, reservations and rentals.*

a. Reservations for all rental facilities must be in the name of a person 18 years of age or older who will be present at the facility for the full term of the reservation.

b. Except for the year-round-use cabins and heated lodges, reservations for the rental facilities are to be made only for the current calendar year. For the year-round-use cabins and the heated lodges at Walnut Woods, Wapsipinicon, and Lacey-Keosauqua State Parks, reservations will be accepted starting on November 1 of each year only for the month of January of the next year.

c. Mail-in reservations for the next calendar year received prior to January 1 or November 1, as applicable, will be placed in a box and chosen by random drawing on the first business day following January 1 or November 1.

d. All mail-in requests will be handled on a random-drawing basis daily throughout the calendar year.

e. Telephone and walk-in reservations will not be accepted until the first business day following November 1 of each year for the heated cabins and heated lodges and the first business day after January 1 of each year for all other rental facilities.

f. Walk-in and telephone requests on the first business day following January 1 or November 1, as applicable, will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis after all mail-in requests have been handled. Walk-in and telephone requests after the first business day following January 1 or November 1 will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

g. Except as provided in 61.4(3) “h” and “i,” cabin and group camp reservations must be for a minimum of one week (Saturday p.m. to Saturday a.m.). Reservations for more than a two-week stay will not be accepted for any facility. These facilities, if not reserved, may be rented for a minimum of two nights on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. No walk-in rentals will be permitted after 6 p.m.

h. After Labor Day week, and prior to the Monday before the national Memorial Day holiday, two-night reservations may be made in advance for cabin use during that time period. Such reservations must be received at least seven days prior to the first night of the desired two-night stay.

i. The sleeping-room cabin at Wilson Island State Recreation Area, the cabins and group camp at Dolliver Memorial State Park, the cabins at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area and Green Valley and Lake Darling State Parks, the yurts at McIntosh Woods State Park, and the group camp at Springbrook State Park may be reserved for a minimum of two nights throughout the rental season.

j. Persons renting cabins, yurts or group camp facilities must check in at or after 4 p.m. on Saturday. Check-out time is 11 a.m. or earlier on Saturday.

k. Persons renting facilities listed in 61.4(3) “i” must check in at or after 4 p.m. on the first day of the two-night rental period. Check-out time is 11 a.m. or earlier on the last day of the two-night rental period.

l. Except by arrangement for late arrival with the park manager, no cabin, yurt or group camp reservation will be held past 6 p.m. on the first night of the reservation period if the person reserving the facility does not arrive. When arrangements for late arrival have been made, the person must appear prior to the park's closing time established by Iowa Code section 461A.46 or access will not be permitted to the facility until 8 a.m. the following day. Arrangements must be made with the park manager if next-day arrival is to be later than 9 a.m.

m. The number of persons occupying rental cabins is limited to six in cabins which contain one bedroom or less and eight in cabins with two bedrooms. Occupancy of the sleeping-area and camping cabins located at Green Valley State Park, Lake Darling State Park, Pine Lake State Park, Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area and Wilson Island State Recreation Area is limited to four persons. Occupancy of the yurts is limited to four persons.

n. Except at Wilson Island State Recreation Area, Dolliver Memorial State Park, Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area, Lake Darling State Park, Green Valley State Park and McIntosh Woods State Park, no tents or other camping units are permitted for overnight occupancy in the designated cabin area. One small tent shall be allowed at each cabin or yurt in the designated areas and is subject to the occupancy requirements of 61.3(5) "b."

o. Lodges, open shelters, open shelters with kitchenettes, and beach house open shelters may be reserved using the procedures outlined in paragraphs "a" through "f." Open shelters and beach house open shelters which are not reserved are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If the open shelters with kitchenettes are not reserved, the open shelter portion of these facilities may be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

p. Except by arrangement with the park manager in charge of the area, persons renting lodge, shelter, and beach house open shelter facilities and all guests shall vacate the facility by 10 p.m.

61.4(4) *Winter season cabin rental—Backbone State Park, Pine Lake State Park and Wilson Island Recreation Area.*

a. Procedures for winter season rentals of the heated cabins at Backbone State Park, Pine Lake State Park, and Wilson Island State Recreation Area shall be governed by paragraphs 61.4(3) "a" through "f."

b. All reservation requests must be for a minimum stay of two nights, but shall not be for more than a maximum stay of two weeks.

c. All reservation requests must be received by the park manager at least two weeks prior to the first night covered by the reservation in order to allow work schedule adjustments for park personnel.

d. Unreserved cabins may be rented for a minimum of two nights on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Renters must check in during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Check-in will be subject to availability of staff.

e. Reservations may not be held past 9 p.m. on the first night of the reservation period if the person reserving the facility does not arrive or make arrangements with the park manager for late arrival. The cabin may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis to another person if the original renter has not arrived or made other arrangements prior to 12 noon of the next day.

61.4(5) *Reservations for handicapped-accessible cabins at Backbone and Pine Lake State Parks.*

a. Persons with physical disabilities may make reservations for the four year-round cabins at Backbone State Park and the handicapped-accessible cabin at Pine Lake State Park under the following procedures:

(1) Priority reservations for these facilities will be accepted from October 1 through 4:30 p.m. on December 1, or the closest business day, for the following calendar year only. This may include the full week containing the New Year's Day holiday of that year.

(2) Application for reservations must be on forms furnished by DNR.

(3) Mail-in reservations received between the dates given in subparagraph (1) shall be placed in a box and chosen by random drawing on the first business day following December 1. Walk-in and telephone requests on December 1 or the closest business day will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis without priority considerations.

b. Reservation requests received outside of the above application period will be handled by the procedures given in 61.4(3)“a” through “h.”

c. Procedures for rental of the handicapped-accessible cabins shall be governed by paragraphs “a,” “g,” “h,” “j,” and “l” through “n” of 61.4(3).

61.4(6) *Reservation and damage deposits for all rental facilities.*

a. *Reservation deposit.*

(1) All cabin, yurt or group camp reservation requests must be accompanied by a reservation deposit equivalent to one day of the daily rate for that rental unit as provided in 61.4(1)“a,” “b” or “g.” No sales tax shall be included. The deposit shall be required for each rental unit and rental period requested. The reservation deposit will be applied toward the total rental fee when the rental fee is due. Reservations made by telephone will be held for seven working days. If written confirmation and the reservation deposit are not received by the end of the seventh working day, the reservation will be canceled.

(2) Requests for lodge, open shelter, and beach house open shelter rental shall be accompanied by the full rental fee as provided in 61.4(1)“c” through “f,” including tax. Reservations made by telephone will be held for seven working days. If written confirmation and the reservation fee are not received by the end of the seventh working day, the reservation will be canceled.

b. *Rental fee and damage deposit payment.*

(1) Upon arrival for the cabin or yurt rental period, renters shall pay in full a damage deposit in the amount of \$50 and the remainder of the applicable rental fee, including all sales tax. This damage deposit shall be paid by use of a separate financial instrument (e.g., check, money order, or cash) from the rental fee.

(2) Upon arrival for the group camp rental period, renters shall pay in full a damage deposit of \$50. The remainder of the applicable rental fee, including all sales tax, shall be paid in full when the rental period is over and the area is ready to be vacated.

(3) Upon arrival for the lodge rental period, renters shall pay in full a damage deposit of \$50.

(4) Upon arrival for rental of an open shelter with kitchenette, renters shall pay in full a damage deposit equal to the amount of the rental fee for that facility.

(5) Damage deposits will be refunded only after authorized personnel inspect the rental facility to ensure that the facility and furnishings are in satisfactory condition.

(6) If it is necessary for department personnel to clean up the facility or repair any damage beyond ordinary wear and tear, a log of the time spent in such cleanup or repair shall be kept. The damage deposit refund shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the applicable hourly wage of the employees for the time necessary to clean the area or repair the damage and by the cost of any repairs of furnishings.

(7) The deposit is not to be construed as a limit of liability for damage to state property. The department may take legal action necessary to recover additional damages.

(8) Individuals who wish to cancel a reservation must do so at least 30 calendar days prior to the rental date in order to receive a full refund of the reservation deposit or any rental fees paid in advance. Reservations made under 61.4(3)“h” must be canceled at least 48 hours prior to the rental period in order for a full refund of the reservation deposit or any rental fees paid in advance to be returned. If it is necessary to cancel a reservation after the 30-day or 48-hour allowance, a refund may be made only under the following conditions:

1. Inclement weather prohibits arrival at or entrance to the state park cabin, group camp, open shelter, lodge area, beach house open shelter or yurt.

2. Personal emergency prevents arrival or requires departure prior to the end of the rental period. Personal emergency is defined to include a death, serious illness or accident involving immediate family. Rental fees may be refunded on a prorated basis in the case of early departure due to personal emergency.

61.4(7) Miscellaneous fees. These fees do not include tax.

	<u>Maximum Fee</u>
Vessel storage space (wet or dry)	
Pontoon boats—eight months or less	\$150
eight months or less (new docks)	200
year-round	200
year-round (new docks)	250
Other boats—eight months or less	125
eight months or less (new docks)	150
year-round	150
year-round (new docks)	200

571—61.5(461A) Restrictions—area and use. This rule sets forth conditions of public use which apply to all state parks and recreation areas. Specific areas as listed in 61.3(6), 61.6(461A) and 61.9(461A) are subject to additional restrictions or exceptions. The conditions in this rule are in addition to specific conditions and restrictions set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A.

61.5(1) Animals.

- a. The use of equine animals and llamas is limited to roadways or to trails designated for such use.
- b. Animals are prohibited within designated beach areas.
- c. Livestock are not permitted to graze or roam within state parks and recreation areas. The owner of the livestock shall remove the livestock immediately upon notification by the department of natural resources personnel in charge of the area.
- d. Except for dogs being used in designated hunting or in dog training areas, pets such as dogs or cats shall not be allowed to run at large within state parks, recreation areas, and preserves. Such animals shall be on a leash or chain not to exceed six feet in length and shall be either led by or carried by the owner, attached to an anchor/tie out or vehicle, or confined in a vehicle.

61.5(2) Beach use/swimming.

- a. Except as provided in paragraphs “b” and “d” of this subrule, all swimming and scuba diving shall take place in the beach area within the boundaries marked by ropes, buoys, or signs within state park and recreation areas. Inner tubes, air mattresses and other beach-type items shall be used only in designated beach areas.
- b. Persons may scuba dive in areas other than the designated beach area provided they display the diver’s flag as specified in rule 571—41.10(462A).
- c. The provisions of paragraph “a” of this subrule shall not be construed as prohibiting wading in areas other than the beach by persons actively engaged in shoreline fishing.
- d. Unless otherwise posted, persons may swim outside the beach area under the following conditions:
 - (1) Within ten feet of a vessel which is anchored not less than 100 yards from the shoreline or the marked boundary of a designated beach.
 - (2) Sailboat or other vessel passengers who enter the water to upright or repair their vessel and remain within ten feet of that vessel.
 - (3) All vessels, except those being uprighted, must be attended at all times by at least one person remaining on board.

61.5(3) Bottles. Possession or use of breakable containers, the fragmented parts of which can injure a person, is prohibited in beach areas of state parks and recreation areas.

61.5(4) Chainsaws. Except by written permission of the director of the department of natural resources, chainsaw use is prohibited in state parks and recreation areas. This provision is not applicable to employees of the department of natural resources in the performance of their official duties.

61.5(5) Firearms. The use of firearms in state parks and recreation areas, as defined in 61.2(461A), is limited to the following:

a. Lawful hunting as traditionally provided at Badger Creek Recreation Area, Brushy Creek Recreation Area, Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Mines of Spain State Recreation Area (as allowed under 61.7(461A)), Volga River Recreation Area and Wilson Island Recreation Area.

b. Target and practice shooting in areas designated by DNR.

c. Special events, festivals, and education programs sponsored or permitted by DNR.

d. Special hunts authorized by the natural resource commission to control deer populations.

61.5(6) Fishing off boat docks within state areas. Persons may fish off all state-owned docks within state parks and recreation areas. Persons fishing off these docks must yield to boats and not interfere with boaters.

61.5(7) Garbage. Using government refuse receptacles for dumping household, commercial, or industrial refuse brought as such from private property is prohibited.

61.5(8) Motor vehicle restrictions.

a. Except as provided in these rules, motor vehicles are prohibited on state parks, recreation areas and preserves except on constructed and designated roads, parking lots and campgrounds.

b. Use of motorized vehicles by persons with physical disabilities. Persons with physical disabilities may use certain motorized vehicles to access specific areas in state parks, recreation areas and preserves, according to restrictions set out in this paragraph, in order that they might enjoy such recreational opportunities as are available to others. Allowable vehicles include any self-propelled electric or gas vehicle which has at least three wheels, but no more than six wheels, and is limited in engine displacement to less than 800 cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than 1,450 pounds.

(1) Permits.

1. Each person with a physical disability must have a permit issued by the director in order to use a motorized vehicle in specific areas within state parks, recreation areas, and preserves. Such permits will be issued without charge. An applicant must submit a certificate from a doctor stating that the applicant meets the criteria describing a person with a physical disability. One nonhandicapped companion may accompany the permit holder on the same vehicle if that vehicle is designed for more than one rider; otherwise the companion must walk.

2. Existing permits. Those persons possessing a valid permit for use of a motorized vehicle on game management areas as provided in 571—51.7(461A) may use a motorized vehicle to gain access to specific areas for recreational opportunities and facilities within state parks, recreation areas and preserves.

(2) Approved areas. On each visit, the permit holder must contact the park manager of the specific area in which the permit holder wishes to use a motorized vehicle. The park manager must designate on a park map the area(s) or portion(s) of areas where the permit holder will be allowed to use a motorized vehicle. This restriction is intended to protect the permit holder from hazards or to protect certain natural resources of the area. The map is to be signed and dated by the park manager on each visit. Approval for use of a motorized vehicle on state preserves also requires consultation with a member of the preserves staff in Des Moines.

(3) Exclusive use. The issuance of a permit does not imply that the permittee has exclusive or indiscriminant use of an area. Permittees shall take reasonable care so as not to unduly interfere with the use of the area by others.

(4) Prohibited acts and restrictions.

1. Except as provided in 61.5(8) “b,” the use of a motorized vehicle on any park, recreation area or preserve by a person without a valid permit or at any site not approved on a signed map is prohibited. Permits and maps shall be carried by the permittee at any time the permittee is using a motorized vehicle in a park, recreation area or preserve and shall be exhibited to any department employee or law enforcement official upon request.

2. The speed limit for an approved motor vehicle off roadways will be no more than 5 mph. The permit of a person who is found exceeding the speed limit will be revoked.

3. The permit of any person who is found causing damage to cultural and natural features or abusing the privilege of riding off-road within the park will be revoked.

(5) Employees exempt. Restrictions in subrule 61.5(8) shall not apply to department personnel, law enforcement officials, or other authorized persons engaged in research, management or enforcement when in performance of their duties.

61.5(9) Noise. Creating or sustaining any unreasonable noise in any portion of all state parks and recreation areas is prohibited at all times. The nature and purpose of a person’s conduct, the impact on other area users, the time of day, location, and other factors which would govern the conduct of a reasonable, prudent person under the circumstances shall be used to determine whether the noise is unreasonable. This shall include the operation or utilization of motorized equipment or machinery such as an electric generator, motor vehicle, or motorized toy; or audio device such as a radio, television set, tape deck, public address system, or musical instrument; or other device causing unreasonable noise. Between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m., noise which can be heard at a distance of 120 feet or three campsites shall be considered unreasonable.

61.5(10) Opening and closing times. Except by arrangement or permission granted by the director or the director’s authorized representative or as otherwise stated in this chapter, the following restrictions shall apply: All persons shall vacate all state parks and preserves before 10:30 p.m., each day, except authorized campers in accordance with Iowa Code section 461A.46, and no person or persons shall enter into such parks and preserves until 4 a.m. the following day.

61.5(11) Paintball guns. The use of any item generally referred to as a paintball gun is prohibited in state parks, recreation areas and preserves.

61.5(12) Restrictions on picnic site use.

a. Open picnic sites marked with the international symbol of accessibility shall be used only by a person or group with a person qualifying for and displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit on the person’s vehicle.

b. Paragraph 61.5(12) “a” does not apply to picnic shelters marked with the international accessibility symbol. The use of the symbol on shelters shall serve only as an indication that the shelter is wheelchair accessible.

61.5(13) Rock climbing or rappelling. The rock climbing practice known as free climbing and climbing or rappelling activities which utilize bolts, pitons, or similar permanent anchoring equipment or ropes, harnesses, or slings are prohibited in state parks and recreation areas, except by persons or groups registered with the park manager or technician in charge of the area. Individual members of a group must each sign a registration. Climbing or rappelling will not be permitted at Ledges State Park, Boone County; Dolliver Memorial State Park, Webster County; Stone State Park, Woodbury and Plymouth Counties; Maquoketa Caves State Park, Jackson County; Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine County; or Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque County. Other sites may be closed to climbing or rappelling if environmental damage or safety problems occur or if an endangered or threatened species is present.

61.5(14) Speech or conduct interfering with lawful use of an area by others.

a. Speech commonly perceived as offensive or abusive is prohibited when such speech interferes with lawful use and enjoyment of the area by another member of the public.

b. Quarreling or fighting is prohibited when it interferes with the lawful use and enjoyment of the area by another member of the public.

61.5(15) *Deer population control hunts.* Deer hunting as allowed under Iowa Code section 461A.42 “c” is permitted only during special hunts in the following state parks as provided for under 571—Chapter 105 and as approved by the natural resource commission. During the dates of deer hunting, only persons engaged in deer hunting shall use the area or portions thereof as designated by DNR and signed as such.

Backbone State Park	Delaware County
Elk Rock State Park	Marion County
George Wyth State Park	Black Hawk County
Lake Darling State Park	Washington County
Lake Manawa State Park	Pottawattamie County
Lake of Three Fires State Park	Taylor County
Springbrook State Park	Guthrie County
Viking Lake State Park	Montgomery County

571—61.6(461A) Certain conditions of public use applicable to specific parks and recreation areas. In addition to the general conditions of public use set forth in 61.3(5) and 61.5(461A), special conditions shall apply to the specific areas listed as follows:

61.6(1) *Hattie Elston Access and Claire Wilson Park, Dickinson County.*

a. Parking of vehicles overnight on these areas is prohibited unless the vehicle operator and occupants are actively involved in boating or are fishing as allowed under 571—61.9(461A).

b. Overnight camping is prohibited.

61.6(2) *Pleasant Creek Recreation Area, Linn County.* Swimming is limited by the provisions of 61.5(2); also, swimming is prohibited at the beach from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily. Access into and out of the north portion of the area between the east end of the dam to the campground shall be closed from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., except that walk-in overnight fishing will be allowed along the dam. The areas known as the dog trial area and the equestrian area shall be closed from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., except for equestrian camping and for those persons participating in a DNR-authorized field trial. From 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m., only registered campers are permitted in the campground.

61.6(3) *Wapsipinicon State Park, Jones County.* The land adjacent to the park on the southeast corner and generally referred to as the “Ohler property” is closed to the public from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m.

571—61.7(461A) Mines of Spain hunting, trapping and firearms use.

61.7(1) The following described portions of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area are established and will be posted as wildlife refuges:

a. That portion within the city limits of the city of Dubuque located west of U.S. Highway 61 and north of Mar Jo Hills Road.

b. The tract leased by the department of natural resources from the city of Dubuque upon which the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center is located.

c. That portion located south of the north line of Section 8, Township 88 North, Range 3 East of the 5th P.M. between the west property boundary and the east line of said Section 8.

d. That portion located north of Catfish Creek, east of the Mines of Spain Road and south of the railroad tracks. This portion contains the Julien Dubuque Monument.

61.7(2) Trapping and archery hunting for all legal species are permitted in compliance with all open-season, license and possession limits on the Mines of Spain Recreation Area except in those areas designated as refuges by subrule 61.7(1).

61.7(3) Firearm use is prohibited in the following described areas:

a. The areas described in subrule 61.7(1).

b. The area north and west of Catfish Creek and west of Granger Creek.

61.7(4) Deer hunting and hunting for all other species are permitted using shotguns only and are permitted only during the regular gun season as established by 571—Chapter 106. Areas not described in 61.7(3) are open for hunting. Hunting shall be in compliance with all other regulations.

61.7(5) Turkey hunting with shotguns is allowed only in compliance with the following regulations:

a. Only during the first shotgun hunting season established in 571—Chapter 98, which is typically four days in mid-April.

b. Only in that area of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area located east of the newly established roadway and south of the Horseshoe Bluff quarry.

61.7(6) The use or possession of a handgun or any type of rifle is prohibited on the entire Mines of Spain Recreation Area except as provided in 61.7(4). Target and practice shooting with any type of firearm is prohibited.

61.7(7) All forms of hunting, trapping and firearms use not specifically permitted by 61.7(461A) are prohibited on the Mines of Spain Recreation Area.

571—61.8(461A) After-hours fishing—exception to closing time. Persons shall be allowed access to the areas designated in 61.9(461A) between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 4 a.m. under the following conditions:

1. The person is to be actively engaged in fishing.
2. The person shall behave in a quiet, courteous manner so as to not disturb other users of the park such as campers.
3. Access to the fishing site from the parking area shall be by the shortest and most direct trail or access facility.
4. Vehicle parking shall be in the lots designated by signs posted in the area.
5. Activities other than fishing are allowed with permission of the director or an employee designated by the director.

571—61.9(461A) Designated areas for after-hours fishing. These areas are open from 10:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. for fishing only. The areas are described as follows:

61.9(1) *Black Hawk Lake, Sac County.* The area of the state park between the road and the lake running from the marina at Drillings Point on the northeast end of the lake approximately three-fourths of a mile in a southwesterly direction to a point where the park boundary decreases to include only the roadway.

61.9(2) *Bobwhite State Park, Wayne County.* Both sides of the east-west causeway embankment on County Road J46 from the parking lot on the west end of the causeway to a point approximately 300 feet east of the causeway bridge.

61.9(3) *Claire Wilson Park, Dickinson County.* The entire area including the parking lot, shoreline and fishing trestle facility.

61.9(4) *Elinor Bedell State Park, Dickinson County.* The entire length of the shoreline within state park boundaries.

61.9(5) *Green Valley Lake, Union County.*

a. The embankment of the road from the small parking area east of the park ranger's residence east to the "T" intersection and south to the westerly end of a point of land jutting into the lake directly south of the parking lot mentioned above.

b. From the east side of the spillway easterly across the dam to the west edge of the parking lot.

61.9(6) *Hattie Elston Access, Dickinson County.* The entire area including the parking lot shoreline and boat ramp facilities.

61.9(7) *Honey Creek State Park, Appanoose County.* The boat ramp area located north of the park office, access to which is the first road to the left upon entering the park.

61.9(8) *Geode State Park, Des Moines County portion.* The area of the dam embankment that is parallel to County Road J20 and lies between the two parking lots located on each end of the embankment.

61.9(9) *Lake Keomah State Park, Mahaska County.*

a. The embankment of the dam between the crest of the dam and the lake.

b. The shoreline between the road and the lake from the south boat launch area west and north to the junction with the road leading to the group camp shelter.

61.9(10) *Lake Macbride State Park, Johnson County.* The shoreline of the south arm of the lake adjacent to the county road commencing at the “T” intersection of the roads at the north end of the north-south causeway proceeding across the causeway thence southeasterly along a foot trail to the east-west causeway, across the causeway to the parking area on the east end of that causeway.

61.9(11) *Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie County.* The west shoreline including both sides of the main park road, commencing at the north park entrance and continuing south 1.5 miles to the parking lot immediately north of the picnic area located on the west side of the southwest arm of the lake.

61.9(12) *Lower Pine Lake, Hardin County.* West shoreline along Hardin County Road S56 from the beach southerly to the boat ramp access.

61.9(13) *Mini-Wakan State Park, Dickinson County.* The entire area.

61.9(14) *North Twin Lake State Park, Calhoun County.* The shoreline of the large day-use area containing the swimming beach on the east shore of the lake.

61.9(15) *Pikes Point State Park, Dickinson County.* The shoreline areas of Pikes Point State Park on the east side of West Okoboji Lake.

61.9(16) *Prairie Rose State Park, Shelby County.* The west side of the embankment of the causeway across the southeast arm of the lake including the shoreline west of the parking area located off County Road M47 and just north of the entrance leading to the park office.

61.9(17) *Rock Creek Lake, Jasper County.* Both sides of the County Road F27 causeway across the main north portion of the lake.

61.9(18) *Union Grove State Park, Tama County.*

a. The dam embankment from the spillway to the west end of the parking lot adjacent to the dam.

b. The area of state park that parallels 220th Street, from the causeway on the north end of the lake southerly to a point approximately one-tenth of a mile southwest of the boat ramp.

61.9(19) *Upper Pine Lake, Hardin County.* Southwest shoreline extending from the boat launch ramp to the dam.

61.9(20) *Viking Lake State Park, Montgomery County.* The embankment of the dam from the parking area located southeast of the dam area northwesterly across the dam structure to its intersection with the natural shoreline of the lake.

571—61.10(461A) Vessels prohibited. Rule 61.9(461A) does not permit the use of vessels on the artificial lakes within state parks after the 10:30 p.m. park closing time. All fishing is to be done from the bank or shoreline of the permitted area.

571—61.11(461A) Severability. Should any rule, subrule, paragraph, phrase, sentence or clause of this chapter be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this chapter shall not be affected thereby.

571—61.12(461A) Restore the outdoors program. Funding provided through the appropriation made by 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 215, and subsequent Acts, shall be used to renovate, replace or construct new vertical infrastructure and associated appurtenances in state parks and other public facilities managed by the department of natural resources.

The intended projects will be included in the department's annual five-year capital plan in priority order by year and approved by the natural resource commission for inclusion in its capital budget request.

The funds appropriated by 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 215, section 37, and subsequent Acts, will be used to renovate, replace or construct new vertical infrastructure through construction contracts, agreements with local government entities responsible for managing state parks and other public facilities, and agreements with the department of corrections to use offender labor where possible. Funds shall also be used to support site survey, design and construction contract management through consulting engineering and architectural firms and for direct survey, design and construction management costs incurred by department engineering and architectural staff for restore the outdoors projects. Funds shall not be used to support general department oversight of the restore the outdoors program, such as accounting, general administration or long-range planning.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 422.43, 455A.4, 461A.3, 461A.3A, 461A.35, 461A.38, 461A.39, 461A.42, 461A.43, 461A.45 to 461A.51, 461A.57, and 723.4 and Iowa Code chapter 724.

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